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Title: Systems and Methods Employing a Guidewire for Positioning and Stabilizing  
External Instruments Deployed within the Body

AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed March 19, 2004.

An automatic three month extension of time to respond, up to and including September 19, 2004 (which fell on a Sunday), is respectfully requested. The requisite fee accompanies this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

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